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**LODGE OFFICERS 2008**

Worshipful Master	-	W.: Thom Doran III
Senior Warden	-	W.: Les Williams
Junior Warden	-	W.: Mark Plosila
Treasurer	-	W.: Mel Rowe
Secretary	-	W.: Val McLaughlin
Chaplain	-	Ellis C.L. Adams
Marshal	-	James Belcher
Senior Deacon	-	W.: Mark Griffis
Junior Deacon	-	Adam Kobler
Senior Steward	-	TBA
Junior Steward	-	TBA
Tyler	-	W.: Robert N. Simmons

**PAST MASTERS, AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS,  
PAST GRAND MASTERS**

MW Keith W. Dean – 1982- PGM 1999  
W. Ralph Lott –1982  
W. M.V. ‘Val’ McLaughlin –1981  
W. Wesley M. Jester –1995  
W. Thom H. Doran III - 1997  
UD - 2000  
PM - 2001  
W. Melvin H. Roe – PM MM Lodge 2002  
W.: Les Williams – PM MM Lodge 2003  
W.: Cornelius “ Kruchten – PM MM Lodge 2004  
W.: Mark D. Griffis – PM MM Lodge 2005  
W.: Mark W. Plosila – PM, MM Lodge 2006  
W.: Robert N. Simmons – PM, MM Lodge 2007



## *From the East*



Brethren,

Another year has come and gone in the proud history of Mount Moriah Lodge and this will be my last Trestleboard to you. I wish to thank all those who have assisted and stood beside me during the past year. It has been a rough year with some of our officers moving down south due to jobs and educational priorities. We have initiated 3 new brothers and passed 2 of them to the degree of Fellowcraft. We still have Mr. John Breshnahan to initiate after he recovers from surgery. Thanks again to all and let's make this next new year the best year yet for Mount Moriah Lodge!

On **December 4<sup>th</sup> 2007**, the brethren present elected the following **Officers for 2008**. They are:

**WM – W.: Thom Doran III, SW – W.: Les Williams, JW – W.: Mark Plosila, Secretary – W.: Val McLaughlin, and Treasurer – W.: Mel Rowe.**

On **January 8, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.**, there will be a **Called Communication** for the purpose of installing our Officers in a **Closed Installation**. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. This will be for Master Masons only, as it is not open to the public. This is due to all elected officers having held all of the offices previously. *Please note the Lodge web address at the top of this TB*



*Robert N. Simmons, Worshipful Master*

## *From The West*

Greetings my Brothers!

I trust that you have a wonderful and safe Christmas and that the New Year will start with good things coming your way. As we enter into our new year of Masonic endeavors, I encourage you to re-dedicate yourself to your obligation and provide the Lodge with your presence, such monies as you can provide, and definitely ideas for the WM to make into programs and functions to better our Lodge and Masonry in general.

I am hoping that we will be able to bring our new EA initiates and FC brothers to the altar and successfully raise them to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason!

I suggest that each and every member who has NOT taken the opportunity to take the Masonic Master Mason Training Course to avail himself of that opportunity. The Secretary has the booklets to allow you to study. If there are enough people who are interested in completing the course in a period of 3-4 weeks at one meeting a week, I

will be happy to moderate such an opportunity. I can strongly suggest that all members obtain their personal copy of the Digest as the training course is using that volume as its base.

Once again, my brothers, I hope that you all have a wonderful and prosperous new year.

*Les Williams P.M.,  
Senior Warden Elect*



## *Secretary's Corner*

Brothers,

Please, I urge each of you to attend your lodge and to take part in its government and its functions. All of us took an oath and an obligation during our three degrees to do so. When you are not here, you are missing out on a lot of things that happen. Come back and enjoy the fellowship and meet our soon to be new Master Mason members. You are missed. Currently there are 12 members that have not paid their 2008 dues. In order to be installed to an office, you **MUST** have a current dues card! To attend lodge, you must also have a current dues card. It's in the Digest, look it up! *Merry Christmas to All and a Happy New Year!*

*M.V. "Val" McLaughlin, Secretary*

## *Upcoming Events*

12-26-07	<b>Orange Blossom #80 – Saturday 26 Jan 2007 – Installation of Officers - 2:00 p.m..</b>
12-27-07	<b>Orange #36 - Thursday 27 Dec 2007 - Installation of Officers - 7:00 p.m.</b>
12-29-07	<b>St Cloud # 221 - Saturday 29 Dec 2007 - Installation of Officers - 2:00 p.m.</b>
12-09-07	<b>Winter Park #239 - Saturday 29 Dec 2007 - Installation of Officers - 7:00 p.m.</b>
01-05-08	<b>Oviedo #243 - Saturday 5 Jan 2008 - Installation of Officers - 10:00 a.m.</b>
01-05-08	<b>Winter Garden #165 - Saturday 5 Jan 2008 - Installation of Officers - 2:00 p.m.</b>
01-05-08	<b>Pine Castle #368 - Saturday 5 Jan 2008 - Installation of Officers - 7:00 p.m.</b>
01-07-08	<b>Composite #293 - Monday 7 Jan 2008 - Installation of Officers - 7:00 p.m.</b>
01-08-08	<b>Mount Moriah #400 - Tuesday 8 Jan 2008 - Installation of Officers - Dinner 6:30 p.m.</b>
01-11-08	<b>Eola #207 - Friday 11 Jan 2008 - Installation of Officers - 7:00 p.m.</b>
01-12-08	<b>Orlando #69 - Saturday 12 Jan 2008 - Installation of Officers - 10:00 a.m.</b>
01-12-08	<b>South Seminole #364 - Saturday 12 Jan 2008 - Installation of Officers - 2:00 p.m.</b>
01-15-08	<b>Memorial #17 - Tuesday 15 Jan 2008 - Installation of Officers @ Pine Castle 7:00 p.m.</b>
01-19-08	<b>Mokanna # 329 - Saturday 19 Jan 2008 - Installation of Officers - 2:00 p.m.</b>